



CHALICE FARM'S SUMMER & FALL FLING

Sunday, August 18, 2019 #338164

Saturday, October 5th, 2019 # 337787

9390 – Orchard Ave SE Port Orchard, WA 98367

USEF/USDF Approved – #337787 and #338164

Official qualifying competitions for the 2019/2020 Great American Insurance Group / USDF Regional Championships

www.chalice-farms.com

Judge – Angela Littlefield, “S” (Oregon) – August 18th, 2019

Judge – Joan Darnell “S” (Lacey, WA) – October 5, 2019

Technical Delegate – Patty Littman (Aug)

Technical Delegate – Peter Rothschild (Oct)

Show Secretary – Christine Erikson 253-549-6485 CFSHOWSEC@gmail.com

Show Manager – Christine Erikson

Vet On call – Dr. Bo Weeks

Farrier On call – Jessy Olson (Aug) Lisa Soete (Oct)

EMT – Jen Fraga-Luster

August 18th Show Opens June 22nd – Close August 1st

October 5th Show Open August 1st – Close September 24th

Online Entries Through EQEntries

Prizes:

Ribbons 1st – 5th

Ist Place Prize for each class - TBD

Entries

1. Entries: Observe Opening and Closing dates published on each show title page. Entries received before opening date may be returned. Online Entries through Fox Village are encouraged – telephone/fax/emailed entries will not be accepted. The show can be filled prior to the “Closing Date”. Entries received after the classes are filled will be notified and, if desired, put on a waiting list. Those on the waiting list not getting in to the show will have their entry check destroyed (not cashed) or fee refunded and no fees will be assessed by Chalice Farms. No mailed entries will be accepted without payment of fees by check or money order. Riders wishing to use a credit card must use the Fox Village. Post Entries: Management reserves the right to accept post entries if space allows in the case of cancellation. Post entry fee: \$25.00.
2. Show Office Hours: Open one (1) hour prior to the first ride of the day (07:00am), and will close one-half hour after the last class of the day.

Membership

(USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT: Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions

upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.)

1. All participants (rider, handler, owner, trainer, agent, or leases) must present to the competition secretary a current USEF membership card or copy thereof. In the event a participant is not a member they must pay the \$45 Show Pass fee and may only participate in open classes. (Non-US citizens who are members in good standing of their National Federations are exempt from payment of the Federation Show Pass fee.) To ride as a USDF non-member, riders must have a USDF Non- member Number and must pay the \$35 USDF non-member fee at the show.
2. Horse Recording Numbers: Except as provided in section “4” every horse entered in these shows must have an identification number. If you are riding Qualifying classes these must be USDF lifetime numbers and a USEF annual or lifetime numbers. If NOT riding in qualifying classes, the number may be a USDF HID. Leases must be registered with both USEF and USDF. Horses must wear their bridle numbers outside of the stall at all times on the show grounds.
3. Copies or other proof of all membership cards, horse registrations (owner, rider, trainer, coach) and required prerequisite tests must accompany your form. All names on the USEF and USDF papers must be identical. Freestyle qualifying scores must be from a show prior to the show you are entering. Entries missing cards, numbers, or any specified information or are illegible are considered incomplete and may be charged an incomplete entry fee of \$25.00. If a rider or owner cannot provide proof of USDF membership (either Group, Participating or Business) but states that they are a current USDF Group, Participating or Business Member, they may complete the USDF Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit fee.
4. Exceptions: Horse/Rider combinations that are only riding in Opportunity or Introductory Classes need not have Horse Recording Numbers.

Special non-membership notice: Non-members may apply for a USEF and USDF membership at the show office, prior to commencing their classes. Payment of the required fees and completion of a special membership application form makes this possible for points to count. Agents or owners may apply for horse recording at the show office.

5. **Attention competitors:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.
6. **Drugs and Medications:** A \$23 fee is sent to the USEF to cover the costs of inspection, research, and enforcement of USEF GR 401-408.

Class Information

1. **Combinations/Cancellation of Classes:** Show management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes where fewer than three (3) horses are entered or limit the size of classes as necessary. Show management also reserves the right to change the order of the classes as they are listed in the Prize list. Competitors in changed classes will be notified per GR 830. Classes canceled because of weather may be rescheduled or remain canceled. **NO REFUNDS.** Show management reserves the right to substitute judges if necessitated by illness or other unforeseen event which makes it impossible for the advertised judge to be present at the show.
2. **Test of Choice Classes:** A horse may be entered only once in any Test of Choice class. Changes requested and granted after closing date will incur a fee of \$25. Cross Entries are permitted.
3. **Musical Freestyles:** Training - 4th and FEI
4. **The Judge's Decision in all Classes is FINAL**
5. **Riding Times:** Riding schedule will be e-mailed to each RIDER after the closing date, listed on www.chalice-farms.com and/or on www.foxvillage.com . All owners and trainers wishing times must contact the rider of the horse. Changes in the Time Schedule will be posted outside the Show Office. If ride times are not received, it is the responsibility of the rider to contact Show Management. It is the responsibility of the rider to

inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Riding times will not be changed unless a dire need is demonstrated, and an equitable solution among all the riders affected is agreed to in writing prior to the show. Any changes requested and granted after the competition is scheduled may be assessed an office fee of \$25.00. Riders should be aware that if the need arises, Show Management can change ride times per Federation Rules GR 830.

Release of Liability

1. Minor Exhibitors: No entry by a Minor will be accepted unless it is signed by a parent or guardian or authorized person per GR908.2.
2. Release of Responsibility: USEF, USDF, ODS, Chalice Farms, Show Officials, Show Management, and/or employees and volunteers will not be responsible for any accident and/or loss that may occur to any exhibitor or his agent, horse, and/or equipment on premises including stabling.
3. Special Release: By signing the entry agreement,

The signor further agrees to: “release and indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. The signor also hereby agrees to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the show management, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability, or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.”

4. Minors who do not have a valid driver’s license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver’s license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardians(s), and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and

charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance of rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

5. Dogs are no longer permitted on the show grounds at any time.
6. There is no smoking permitted anywhere on the show grounds or stable area.
7. Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where these events will occur; provided, that, this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to the revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any other purpose other than that granted herein shall be deemed a criminal trespass and subject to the appropriate legal proceedings.

Payment Information

1. Payment: Please make checks out to: Chalice Farms
2. Payment and entry may be mailed to:

Chalice Farms
c/o Show Secretary
9390 Orchard Ave SE
Port Orchard, WA 98367

3. Entries using a credit card must go through the EqEntries system. Email address – CFShowSec@gmail.com. Entries will NOT be accepted without payment.
4. Refunds: A) 100% before the show closing date. B) After the closing

date upon presentation of a Veterinarian or Doctor's certificate, there will be a refund of 50% of the class fees, 50% of the stabling fees, 100% of the USEF drug fee, 100% of any USDF qualifying fees, and 100% of any haul-in or camping fees. The veterinarian or doctor's certificate must be received before noon on the Monday before the show to be considered for refunds listed in item B. There will be no refund of the Administrative fee. No refunds of any type will be made if notice of cancellation is received later than the deadline of the Monday before the opening of the show, if the entry is a no-show, or for illness or injury at the show, weather, or acts of God.

There will be no refund of a Qualifying Fee unless it is requested prior to the Friday before the start of the Show.

5. Returned Checks/Bad Credit Cards:

There will be a \$30.00 penalty charged by management for any entry checks/credit cards returned by the bank.

6. There may be an additional fine payable to USEF.

7. The Show Secretary will report, in writing, the name and address of any person presenting a non-negotiable check, giving the names of the horses and the names and complete addresses of the owners for whom the non-negotiable check was presented to cover entries, a photocopy of the entry form, and a photocopy of the check to the USEF. The Secretary of the USEF will notify said person/s by mail of the indebtedness, and warn him/her that unless settlement is made within two weeks, he/she and any horses for which the non-negotiable sums have been paid will automatically be barred from taking part whatsoever in any Recognized competitions until settlement is made, both of said indebtedness owing to the competition and of said fine owing to the Association. All recognized competitions will be notified through Equestrian.

8. Helmets: Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear. Please see the following detail of the USEF helmet rules here: A. While on horses, riders must wear protective headgear as defined by DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. This includes non-competing riders on horses competing in national or FEI level tests. B. All riders competing in Para-Equestrian tests must wear protective headgear at all times while

- mounted on the competition grounds. Riders who compete in PE tests must wear protective headgear on every horse they ride, no matter the level or test. C. All riders while on non-competing horses must wear protective headgear at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. D. All riders while on horses who choose to wear Armed Services or police uniform, must wear protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801 at all times while mounted on the competition grounds.
9. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The headgear and harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.
 10. Every exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach and trainer or his/her agent(s) must sign an entry blank. In the case of a rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur under the age of 18, his/her parent or guardian must also sign an entry blank on the minor's behalf. If any of the above persons fails to do so, his/her first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur shall be construed as his/her acceptance of the rules of the competition involved and of the Federation and shall ipso facto render him/her subject to said rules. Upon the failure of an owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach or agent(s), or parent or guardian or trainer of a minor rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur, to sign an entry blank as required, and upon confirmation of any such violation(s) by the steward or secretary of the competition, such person(s) shall be subject to an automatic fine of \$250 imposed for each such violation.
 11. Saddlery will be checked in accordance with USEF Rule DR121.8 and at the discretion of the Technical Delegate. Horses must have a show number on at all times except while in a stall.
 12. Competitors are reminded that all USEF and local rules are in effect upon entering the show grounds. This includes the arrival day BEFORE the show begins. In the interest of safety, please keep pedestrian traffic to a minimum around warm-up and competition arenas.

Show Fee Schedule

Class Fees.....	\$50/class – Intro – 4 th Level \$60/class – FEI \$65/class Freestyle all levels
Qualifying Test Fee	\$15 per test – for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships
Camping	Not Available
Stabling	Not Available
Haul-in, Daily	\$25 per horse per day
USEF “Federation Fees” (includes Drug Fee \$15).....	\$23.00 per horse per show required
USEF Non-member Fee (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)	\$45 Show Pass Fee per show
USDF Non-member Fee (for each NM rider, owner).....	\$35 per show Qualifying Test Fee \$15 per test – for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5 per show – only required for affidavit for USDF membership cards that cannot be produced
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$25 per entry
Post Entry Fee.....	\$25 per show
Change of Entry (after closing date)	\$25
Administrative Fee	\$25 per show

Facilities and Prizes

1. Arenas: All tests will be ridden on sand in outdoor. Warm-up will be in sand/rubber footing 20x40 meters arena. The competition arena is sand and is a regulation large arena, 20x60 meters.
2. Stabling: Stabling will be not be available at this time.
3. Awards: Prizes to first place in classes of three or more riders, ribbons to 1st -5th place. In addition, a high point award will be presented to the Adult Amateur, the Junior/Young Rider and Open Rider achieving the

- highest percentage score of the show excluding Freestyle, Introductory and Opportunity Tests.
4. Food: Limited food service available.
 5. Trailer/Exhibitor Parking: Please abide by the signs and the personnel that will be helping exhibitor's park. Please park in the same direction/location as other trailers. Please park as close to the trailer next to you as reasonably safe. Exhibitors will be working from their trailers, so please leave reasonable space. Please leave driveway aisle clear through parking area to facilitate vehicle movements.
 6. Sharps Containers: Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. GR1210.4.

Directions To Chalice Farms:

Chalice Farms is located at 9434 Orchard Ave. SE, Port Orchard, WA 98367

Directions: Follow Hwy 16 to Mullenix Ave. Travel EAST on Mullenix 3.5 miles until it dead-ends at Orchard Ave. Right on Orchard Ave. and count 7 driveways on the right.

**** GPS will NOT give you accurate directions. Follow Instructions above**

Sponsorships:

TBD

Class List:

Management reserves the right to change ride times if proper scheduling warrants and/or limit the size (number of rides) in any class, combine and or split Jr/YR, A/A, and Open riders. The classes may not be scheduled in the order they are listed. Competitors will be notified of scheduling changes.

1 Introductory Test C	OPPORTUNITY CLASS
2 Training Level – Opportunity Class – Test 3	OPPORTUNITY CLASS
3 First Level – Opportunity Class – Test 3	OPPORTUNITY CLASS
4 Introductory TOC	AA/YR/OPEN
5 Training Level TOC	AA/Yr/Open
6 Training Level 3-Q/NQ	AA, Jr/YR (Specify Great American “Q”)
7 First Level TOC	AA/Yr/Open
8 First Level Test 3-Q/NQ	AA/Yr/Open(Specify Great American “Q”)
9 Second Level TOC	AA/Yr/Open
10 Second Level Test 3-Q/NQ	AA/Yr/Open(Specify Great American “Q”)
11 Third Level TOC	AA/Yr/Open
12 Third Level Test 3-Q/NQ	AA/Yr/Open(Specify Great American “Q”)
13 Fourth Level TOC	AA/Yr/Open
14 Fourth Level Test 3-Q/NQ	AA/Yr/Open(Specify Great American “Q”)
15 USDF Freestyle TR-4 th – TOC-Q/NQ	AA/Yr/Open(Specify Great American “Q”)
16 Freestyle – FEI TOC-Q/NQ	AA/Yr/Open(Specify Great American “Q”)
17 FEI – PSG/I-1Q/NQ	AA/Yr/Open(Specify Great American “Q”)
18 FEI – I-2, I-A, I-B and GP Q/NQ	AA/Yr/Open(Specify Great American “Q”)

Classes may be combined for efficient scheduling and may not be scheduled in the order presented in this list. Management reserves the right to change classes to another day if proper scheduling warrants and/or to limit the size (number of rides) in any class, combine or split Jr/YR, AA, or Open riders. Every class offered herein, which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rule book, will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

To get READABLE copies of current membership cards for rider/handler & owner (USEF, USDF), also for trainer, and coach (USEF) – PLEASE use

www.eqverification.org

for card verification (click on “Print Verification” button)– NON-legible cards will be charged an Incomplete Entry Fee.

[ONLINE Entries Through Fox Village/Equestrian Entries](#)



2018 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2018 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record. A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- **Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.**

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

Minimum Qualifying Scores: One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%

FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

United States Dressage Federation
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

Entry Form Checklist

- ✓ Payment of all fees
- ✓ Proof of SafeSport Training
- ✓ ***ONE SHOW per form – each Show is separate and requires its own form and membership card copies***
- ✓ **READABLE copies of current membership cards for rider/handler & owner (USEF, USDF), also for trainer, and coach (USEF) – PLEASE use www.eqverification.org for card verification (click on "Print Verification" button)– NON-legible cards will be charged an Incomplete Entry Fee**
- ✓ Horse's USDF ID No (required) or proof of lifetime USDF registration (required for USDF Qualifying classes)
- ✓ Proof of horse's USEF recording (for USDF Qualifying classes)

Any incomplete entry may be charged a \$25 per day fee.

Online Entries Accepted Through Fox Village/Equestrian Entries

USEF VACCINATION POLICY

Exhibitors are reminded of USEF's vaccination policy, effective 12/1/15.

Competition Management reserves the right to review vaccination documentation. Non-compliant entries may be quarantined or denied permission to unload, and will not be allowed to compete nor to mingle with other horses. ***No refunds will be given if right to compete is denied because the Vaccination Record is missing or incomplete.***

Whether the horse is vaccinated by a veterinarian or by an owner or agent, or is exempt for medical or age reasons, documentation is required; see GR845 for details. Download the form from https:

[//www.usef.org/forms-pubs/xUbu-pT8eLM/equine-vaccination-record](https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/xUbu-pT8eLM/equine-vaccination-record)

and bring the appropriate, completed, and ***signed*** document(s) with you to the competition.

USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or the USDF website at www.usdf.org.

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2019**

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Education Membership (EM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.